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CLOSED SALOONS WERE FEW. SMALL DEALERS SCARED, BUT FEW SHUT UP ENTIRELY,

Watchers on Many Doors and the Growler Trade Cut Off-Big Hotels Made no Changes-Magistrate Ommen Talks of

Jerome's prediction that yesterday might be a dry Sunday was not verified. The police did put their clamp on some of the small saloons, but a majority of them sold liquor as usual and the hotels and restaurants were not molested.

There were sixty-two arrests in the city resterday. Five of these were in Brooklyn. to arrests were made in the boroughs of Oneens and Richmond. Whether it was on account of Mr. Jerome's threats or not. the fact remains that the number of excise rrests took a big jump since last Sunday. On that day nineteen were made, one of which was in Brooklyn.

This was the greatest number of excise arrests since Jan. 24, 1904. Sixty-five were made on that Sunday, soon after McAdoo took office. The record is 162 arrests, on July 12, 1903, when Greene was Commis-

The precincts in which the most arrests were made yesterday were the East Fifth street, where six places were found to be clating the law; the East 104th and East Fifty-first, four arrests in each; the East Thirty-fifth, six arrests, and the West Tenderloin, West Sixty-eighth and East Eighty-eighth, three each.

Wherever saloons were found closed there was also to be heard the report that and her children were in the street. derome's men had been snooping around. However, what was done in the way of making the town dry was accomplished by the police in their own peculiar way. On Saturday night the tip was sent out to small saloonkeepers to close for the day or at least to admit only such persons as

were well known. Hotels and good sized places were allowed to run full blast and they did so. It didn't take the thirsty long to find an casis even if they did have to walk two or three blocks. I On the Bowery a number of saloons closed, or at least made a pretence at closing. It was difficult for one caller that there was nothing doing.

A minor complaint on the east and west sides of the town was that the Jerome tip tion of the liquor law, the saloonkeepers of a hotel."

running cautiously during the day were stop it opened more boldly and everybody was usual customs

worried last night about an incident that hit his rig at Forty-eighth street. occurred near the bridge entrance yes-A group of young women leaving a had been torn from her ear.

times, so as to be same they were | laken to otographed. Word of the camera's some refused to leave until assured

Fundin street precincts. Saloons were Park treen within a block of both stations. From the street people could be seen drinking ir the back rooms. The same situation had gone forth that Jerome's men were up

on the unper East Side there were many rigiations and few arrests, the East Highly-eighth street station having only three prisoners. One was the proprietor a Raines law hotel who did not serve tendwiches with drinks and the others were saloonkeepers. Many of the saloons in having chains on their doors and admitting only trusted customers.

The better class hotels did not deviate from their customary rule of selling drinks to everybody. Some of them offered the haver eaten sandwich and charged five or ten cents extra for it. It is said that the most famous hotel in New York makes \$10,000 a year extra on the Sunday sandwich. Other hotels simply served drinks at tables without sandwiches. Still more put out the sandwiches and did not charge for them. It a not etiquette to eat a Raines law sandwich, nor is it hygienic.

Magistrate Ommen in a talk last night on the excise problem suggested that three classes of licenses should be issued, a license for saloons that keep open six days and special licenses for restaurants and hotels to keep open seven days. The law should require that the restaurants have a seating capacity for about 150 people and that the notels at least in cities of the first class. have twenty-five bedrooms. Mr. Ommen is strongly in favor of having the question of open Sunday seloons voted on by

the people of this city. He added: That question ought to be settled one ay or the other. The saloon keeper is the battledore and shuttlecock of politics. Mr. Jerome, Dr. Rainsford and some others think the saloons ought to be open on Sunday. My own impression is that a majority of the people of this city do not want an

open saloon on Sunday. The police would favor it, for it would take from them a question with which they now have much to do and about which they will always be criticised as long as the law remains as it is and they act as they how do. The saloonkeepers and their friends would favor it, for with them it is a matter of business. Then there are a number of people, among them some clergymen, who never go into a saloon. but who always just know what the people

want who would make the speeches and provide the literature in favor of it. But what a tremendous force would be against it. From some Catholic clergymen with whom I have talked my impression is that a large part of that Church would oppose it. The Hebrew population would be against it, for the decent Hebrew is not much of a saloon frequenter; thousands of Godfaring records of other denominants. sands of Godfearing people of other denominations; business and professional men, who do not go to church, but who believe in the Sabbath Day.

Eat Wheatens for breakfast and be strong. Wheatens is made of winter wheat—that's why it's good; that's why it's healthful.—Adv.

RISKS LIFE FOR HER CHILDREN. FIRE AFTER SEA COLLISION. Mrs. John Strome Rushes Back and Carries Her Youngsters Out.

The O'Gormans, on the second floor of an apartment house at 245 East Fifty-first street, gave a birthday party last night for Mabel O'Gorman, and all the neighbors were invited, as well as a lot of Mabel's East Side girl friends. Mrs. John Strome who lives on the floor above, waited until Sunday Sales—Suggests 6 Day Licenses. her husband went out, then put her babies, a two-weeks-old infant and a girl of three. to bed and went to the party. She left a window open and a gas jet burning near the curtain.

They were having a fine time in the O'Gorman flat when cries of fire came from the street and smoke filled the hall. Mrs. Strome ran for her own flat. Curtain, woodwork, carpet and even the bed were on fire. The children were crying.

The mother ran in through the smoke and over the blazing carpet, burning her feet and limbs. She caught the baby in one arm and the small girl in the other and managed to get out on the fire escape before she lost her senses and fainted.

Meanwhile the O'Gorman party had gone all to pieces. The neighbors thought Mrs. Strome's children were burned to death and that Mrs. Strome herself was killed. They were all half hysterical and fled to the street. Mabel's girl friends grabbed their wraps and hats and scampered, one girl so excited that she carried a plate of ice cream with her.

A fire alarm had been turned in by somebody in the street and when the firemen got there they saw Mrs. Strome lying on the fire escape tightly clutching the children. In ten seconds the men had a ladder to the third floor and in ten more the mother

Mrs. Strome wasn't the only hero. Policeman Holmes thought he heard a groan and though laden to her Plimsoli line, and during the fire. The groan came from an adjoining apartment. The door was locked and the cop put his shoulder against it. He saw crouching in a corner a frightened little bull terrier. Holmes gathered it up and took it to the street, where some guyed and some applauded.

#### AUTO RUNS DOWN WOMAN, Then Dashes Away - Had Previously Grazed a Cab Horse.

A big automobile speeding up Broadnot familiar with the neighborhood to way late last night ran down Mrs. Annie get into these places, although there was Ryan of 311 West Fiftieth street at the president of the Catholic Library Associa-

There were two men and two women in had scared the saloonkeepers into shutting | the machine. When the driver saw Mrs. of entirely the can trade. No construct Ryan fall he started to bring his machine had already signalled to the engine room to a halt, but the women shouted to him to stop the ship and she was nearly at a fear, can make a caller with a can a "guest | to go ahead and he shot on, nerrowly escaping running down two men who had By nightfall many saloons that had been run in front of the machine and tried to finding that there were fourteen feet of

admitted. In the Tenderloin the small as 11681 N. Y. While the crowd was pick- sea was still tumultuous. At 11 o'clock places were closed to those not known as ling Mrs. Ryan up a cab came up Broad on Friday morning while the ship was steady patrons. The big hotels and res- way at a gallop in pursuit of the automotaurants made no pretence of varying their | bile, the horse dripping blood from a cut | the forward deck over hold No. 1 was so on the shoulder. The cabby shouted to hot that it converted the spray of the The police of the Dak street station were | Folicemen Hudson that the machine had | tumbling seas into steam. The ventilators

Hurson didn't stop him and turned his smoke. They were closed instantly, and terday afternoon. A man with a camera attention to getting an ambulance for the the engineer turned five steam into the took up a position directly in front of one injured woman. At Roosevelt Hospital compartment, in which cotton and phosof the saloons just north of the bridge it was found that Mrs. Ryan had a broken entrance and snapshotled everybody who leg and body contusions. Her face was and the skipper was fearful that the racketwent in or out of the place. He did this badly battered and her nose was broken. ing the ship was getting might open her for balf an hour, and a big crowd collected. She had also lost a diamond earring, which wounds forward.

Prooklyn trolley car went in and out two While the injured woman was being asleep in the firemen's forecastle, which is cabman with the damaged horse brought a complaint to the West Forty-seventh street station. He duty. The skipper was going to put on and cops tried to get the photographer | was going fully thirty miles an hour when | headway and the rent in the ship's foreone of its lamps grazed his horse's shoulder | foot spread. at Fifty-eighth street. He lost the machine win the West Twentieth and West Thirty- at the Seventh avenue entrance to Central castle to rouse the sleepers was driven

License 11681 belongs to a machine owned by Homan & Schulz, manufacturers of automobiles at 134 West Thirty-eighth forward to rescue the seven men. They existed all over town except where the alarm | street. Detectives were sent down to the place to find out who was driving the car-

#### R. R. STATION BURNS DOWN. Agent Says a Lot of Money Was Destroyed

-His Narrow Escape. MONTCLAIR, N. J., Jan. 8.-The Verona station and freight house on the Caldwell branch of the Erie was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. William Fisher, t'is district were cautious to the extent the agent, declares that the first intimation he had that the building was on fire was when he detected the odor of burning cloth and turning, discovered the chair in which he was seated ablaze, and the entire building enveloped in flames. He rushed out and gave the alarm. Verona is without fire protection and the structure was quickly destroyed. Fisher says he was unable to gave any of the company. to save any of the company's money

At Fisher's boarding house it was said that he had worried during the past few days because he was unable to make his accounts balance and had spent many accounts halance and had spent many extra hours in going over his books. This accounts for the fact, his friends say, that he failed to detect the fire until he was aimost enveloped in flames. He had hired a couple of young men during the past week, it is said, to help him on his books. He left Verona immediately after he had reported the loss to the company, telling his friends that he was going to his home at Nanuet, N. Y.

at Nanuet, N. Y It is said that the American Bronze Com-pany on the day of the fire paid to Fisher a freight bill of \$150, and that the amount in charge of the agent was considerable. This, Fisher says, was destroyed. An Erie detective visited the scene after the fire. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

#### CRAP SHOOTERS DO UP A COP. Hammersley Had to Go on Sick Leave -Only One Arrest Made.

A gang of young men were shooting craps at 111th street and Lexington avenue yesterday morning when Detective Hamnersley came along. He rushed the crowd. grabbing for dice and money, and they downed him and sat on him.

A passing cabman saw the detective's plight and whipped up to the East 104th street police station, where he told the sergeant that a policeman was in a bad way. Three cops were sent to the corner

the jump.
They found that all the gang had field they found that all the gang plumber's They found that all the gang had fied save William Simon, a young plumber's assistant, whose home is at 1820 Lexington assistant, whose home is at 1820 Lexington avenue. Hammersley's right hand was gripped in his coat collar.

Hammersley was exhausted and badly hurt. He had got a hard punching from several of the gang and his right eye was closed and bleeding. Somebody had thrown assones thin.

Simon was taken to the police station and locked up on a charge of disorderly con-

# Street Car Plekpeekets.

ZAMBESUS FIREMEN [POISONED BY PHOSPHOROUS FUMES.

Boat Had Just Scraped Her Forefoot Off Against a Submerged Dereliet When Fire Was Discovered in the Cotton Forward-Nobedy Died of It but the Cat | room?" said the Magistrate. With the ancient wireless telegraphy of

ounting the new, trim British freight steamship Zambesi announced to the translators of sea shorthand at the Hook as she passed in yesterday morning, that she had been in collision with a derelict and that the cargo in her hold was afire. That summary of her pocket. woes prompted the ship news men to hustle for a tug and board the luckless freighter when she came up the bay and anchored off Liberty Island.

It was a weary, but happy ship's company that told the misadventures of the Zambesi. Capt. Edward Rooney, one of a few Celts who command English vessels, was ill in his berth, but not too ill to spin the yarn, the first he has had occasion to tell in forty years' sea roving. There was nothing except a slight starboard list and a dip by the head that indicated anything the matter with the ship. Her decks were spotless and her drab sides, save for a few scratches, looked as if she had just come out of dry dock. But there was a fire still smouldering in her fore hold and a gap, invisible, below the water line, and of unknown di-

mensions, just abaft her stem. The Zambesi sailed from Savannah on Jan. 2 with a cargo consisting of 2,700 tons of phosphate rock, 750 bales of cotton and 500 tons of cotton meal. She ran into foul weather on the third day out, last Thursday

drawing 23 feet, she rolled heavily. The ship was about 300 miles east of Capt. Rooney, who was on the bridge, was jar. It seemed as if the ship had smashed into a rock. Men on duty all over her were hurled from their feet and her steel frames quivered. The lookout on the forecastle head had seen nothing in the darkness like a ship, but at the moment of impact he had s feet beam and s feet depth. She is shaped back. peered below and seen the outline of the hull of a capsized derelict.

After a temporary check the Zambesi gathered way again and the derelict swished always a bouncer at the door to notify the Fiftieth street corner. Mrs. Rvan is the hy her starboard side. The skipper saw the hull plainly enough, as he leaned over the starboard rail of the bridge, to guess that it was about 150 feet long and that it was floating on a buoyant cargo of lumber. He standstill when he made his observation.

The skipper and the engineer, after water in the forepeak, decided to shape Some one got the number of the auto a course for this port for repairs. The heading this way, a sailor reported that of the forehold were opened. They belched phate are stowed. The gale had increased

was burning, were needed for immediate | ments to Be Given to Libraries and Friends.

The man who went to the firemen's forefrom the door by suffocating fumes.

to the skipper and all hands were ordered deck. Every man was unconscious. They were carried to the captain's cabin, the into convulsions while the skipper was trying to get the fumes, due to the offect | tory of the country since the civil war. of the fire on the phosphate rock, out of heir lungs and stomachs. He gave them mustard and warm water as an emetic. and they finally came around, after much suffering, but were unable to go to work

All the engineers and sailors were set to shovelling coal, and the freighter bucked the opposing sens like a Russian icebreaker. It was a glad moment when the skipper found himself inside the Hook in niescent water. He had been three nights without sleep, and was shaken a bit by the strain on his nerves, as was every other member of the ship's company except the cabin boy, who, when he posed for his picture, folded his arms and looked as impressive and fearless as a pirate in a

comic opera. In the hustle to save the seven lives in the forecastle, nine other lives were forgotten. They belonged to the ship's cat, and every one of them was snaffed out. She was buried in the fiercest sea that the ship had on her short voyage. The gale shifted and heaped up seas on the port quarter, one of which lifted a lifeboat from its chocks and hurled it against two ventila-

tors, carrying them away. Capt. Rooney said last evening that he thought that the fire in the cargo would be practically out before this morning, and that he would then await the orders his agents, Funch, Edye & Co., to go into dry dock. He said he could not guess the extent of the damage under water but that he thought there was a pretty big

#### EUGENE F. WARE IS GONE,

And the Motto Over His Desk, "The Lord Hateth a Llar." Has Been Painted Out. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Eugene F. Ware, former Commissioner of Pensions, is gone, but he's not forgotten. Instances continue to crop out from time to time reminiscent of his stormy career. Mr. Ware's favorite motto: "The Lord hateth a liar," beautifully done in gaudy colors over the desk of the former Commissioner, has been painted out by order of a high officer of the Interior

Department.

Mr. Ware had the words painted on the wall. He never explained the suggestion intended. Somebody in authority resented them, however, for early one morning last week the official whitewasher of the Department appeared in the office reserved for the Commissioner and said that he was under orders to paint out the objections words. orders to paint out the obnoxious words.

The days of health were the days when winter wheat only was used. Wheatena has always been used from winter wheat. Try it. - Ade.

# Judge Crane and a Friend Victims of

Magistrate Crane, accompanied by a friend, rode down to the Tombs police court yesterday morning in a Third avenue surface car. As they left the car at Canal street they were jostled by a number of young men standing on the rear platform. "Why don't you sit inside, there's lots of

"It's healthier here in the fresh air," re-

A few minutes later the Magistrate's friend reached for his pocketbook.

A blank expression came over his face as he unsuccessfully delved into each

"Why, I had \$40 is my pocketbook when I left the house and now I can't even find the pocketbook," said the friend. "Do you uppose any of those young men on the car

touched me? "Maybe so." replied the Magistrate. These pickpockets are smooth articles. Never mind, I've got some change," whereupon the Magistrate felt for his wallet. He ontinued to feel for some time.

Why. I believe they have taken mine. oo," he muttered as he hurriedly made another search. 'Yes, it's gone; but there was only a little change in it. It had some of my cards in it; that was the principals

The rest of the morning the Magistrate and his friends peered anxiously into the faces of all the "spects" that were lined up before them in the police court

#### FROM NORWAY IN A LIFEBOAT. The Uracid Resches Glencester Safely After Once Stranding on the Coast.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 8 - The Norwegian lifeboat Uraedd, which set out from Aslesund, Norway, on Aug. 8 for America, was east up on Pavilion Beach shortly after Hatteras about 9 o'clock that night, when | midnight. A mistake in taking an electric light for a harbor beacon was the cause. thrown against the rail by a tremendous | She was hauled off comparatively uninjured

She is commanded by Ole Brude, her inventor, a Norwegian of twenty-four, with Mate Iver Thorsen and Seamen Lars Mat- lid and let out a yell. The Italians crowded son and Carl Johansen. She is 18 feet long. like an egg or football and has no keel, but a centreboard. She has a conning tower and manholes. Ballasting is achieved by fresh water and salt water tanks. Six months condensed provisions were taken aboard.

The voyage was made across the North Sea, by the Shetland Islands to Greenland, thence to St. John's, N. F., which was reached in three months, and thence proceeding for New York, the objective being originally the St. Louis exposition. The motive power was a small sail.

She had a tempestuous passage throughout, especially during the last week on the New England coast. On Friday the steering gear went wrong and then flag signals burned at night. At length the steering gear was repaired and the craft steered for Gloucester, where she stranded.

She surpassed the anticipation of her in-At no time was she submerged below the midship section and she rode the crest of the highest waves with ease, proving herself an ideal sea boat.

The prize for which her owner is contestto New York and will later sail for France.

## About 35,000 Volumes of Public Docu-

Washington, Jan. 8. Senator Cockrell said he was J. F. Thompson of 406 West all steam and make a race for port, not has completed plans for the distribution at the man and the carnets had departed. Fifty-first street, and that the machine knowing whether the fire might gain of his library, the largest and most valueble collection of public documents possessed by any Congressman. It comprises from 30,000 to 35,000 volumes, covering practically every subject of public interest. The Senator will give it to libraries in Mis-

souri and to his friends in that State. The books have been stored in a special room in the Capitol. With more foresight were dragged out one by one to the open | than many of his colleagues he has preserved the surplus of the documents required by him, so that now complete sets ship burching and taking aboard many sea of very desirable books are available for crests meanwhile. Some of the men went distribution. They cover a vast range of subjects and many phases of the his-

Complete sets of the Agricultural Year Book are among the most valuable in the collection. These give a thorough and scientific narrative of the growth of American agriculture since 1874, from which time the year books date. Other documents are the messages and papers of the Presi-dents, reports by the American Historical Society and the Smithsonian Institution, the state papers of Jefferson, Madison and Monroe, and reports of exploration trips into foreign possessions of the United States and parts of this country. General sub-jects treated deal with American commerce, ethnology, geology, astronomy, tariff, polar exploration and, in fact, nearly every sub-ject with which Congress has dealt during

#### SUICIDE E. P. WILLIAMS? E. W. Phillips's Certificate Found in Pocket of Man Who Shot Himself

A pistol shot woke up the clerk in the Eastern Hotel, at the foot of Whitehall street, about 1 o'clock vesterday afternoon. The office of the hotel is on the second floor and the shot came from one of the rooms down the corridor. A little, middle aged man who had registered on Friday as "E. P. Williams, N. Y.," was in Room 16, sprawled out on a chair with a bullet hole in his forehead. His right hand grasped a small

revolver. street hospital at the request of a policeman took the body in his ambulance around to the Olu Sun station. Coroner Jackson, to the Old Sun station. Coroner Jackson, when he heard that the body had been taken to the station house without a permit from him, ordered it sent to the Morgue and announced that he would hold an investi-

announced that he would hold an investigation to-day to determine who was responsible for the slight put upon his office.

Meanwhile the only effort to establish the dead man's identity was made by the police. They found in his pocker a certificate of membership in the New York Produce Exchange bearing the name E. W. Phillips and numbered 2915. The only other effects found on him were abunch of keys and a gold watch. There is a broker of that name in the directory, with an office in Room 410 of the Produce Exchange Building. His home address is given as South Orange. Detective McManus of the Old Slip station hunted up one of the Produce Exchange elevator men and had him book at the body, but he was unable to identify it. The dead man is slightly bald above it. The dead man is slightly bald above the forehead and has a close cropped beard and a brown mustache touched with gray. Brooklyninquired last night for a missing P. Williams and sent over to examine th

### TALE OF CHEST FULL OF GOLD

DUG UP IN THE CELLAR OF AN OLD BRONX HOUSE.

Builder Meehan Says There Is \$150,000 Worth of Coins and Bank Notes of All Nations in the Iron Box His Men Found on the T. L. Macy Estate.

A tale of buried treasure, real money, turned up in The Bronx last night that was calculated to make Bronx eyes pop. James Meehan, contractor and builder, of 1023 Hewitt place, whose employees, he says, discovered the treasure, told this bloodstirring story of the find:

"For several weeks I have had a gang of men at work on the old Macy estate at Prospect and Longwood avenues, excavating for the cellar of a six story apartment house I am putting up there. Thomas Cunningham is my foremen directing the men. I don't just remember where he lives. An old house-I was told it was considerably more than a century oldhad been torn down and my men were grubbing about in the cellar, clearing the trush away.

Cunningham had a half dozen Italians digging in what had been apparently the wine cellar. The foreman was getting out the heavy bricks and flagstones of the cellar floor. He was bossing away at the job when one of the picks struck something that rang, and drove a spark out of it. Cunningham took hold of the pick himself. In a minute he had uncovered a curious looking iron box, or chest rather, and the men lifted it out of the hole.

"It was about 21/2 feet long, 15/4 feet wide and weighed, I estimate, when I tried to lift it, about 100 pounds, perhaps more. It was so rust covered that the iron was eaten away on all sides of it, and it was caked with mud that had turned stone hard. On each end was a handle.

"My foreman found that the ancient lock wouldn't work, and he took a hammer and smashed it. Then he threw back the around him, but Cunningham ordered them

"That old iron chest, as I saw it myself. just a short time afterward, was so full of money that it ran over when the lid was raised. I wish I could give you an idea of all the kinds of money we found in the box when we tried to count it. There was gold and paper, coins and bills of a dozen different nations. Spanish, English and American gold there was more of than any

"Perhaps there was \$100,000 worth of gold, we could not get a definite idea because the coins were so varied and we didn't have a table handy to compute the value in American money of all the foreign coins and notes. Besides the English, Spanish were set during the day and blue lights and American gold, there were German 19 mark pieces, Italian gold pieces and French napoleons.

There were 300 Spanish pieces of 100 pesos each, 100 German 10 mark pieces. more English sovereigns than I could reckon off hand, as well as coins of other nation I have mentioned, American eagles and double eagles and such like.

"When we got to counting and trying to ing is one of 1,000,000 francs offered by the | figure the value of the paper money in the French Government. Capt. Brude will go chest we were up against it harder than ever. There were plenty of good Ameriastions are, or what the total

much excited, I suppose.
"I saw Spanish bank notes, English £25 otes, as well as Bank of England certificates for £5 and so on, Italian bank notes and national certificates. German notes and paper money of other lands beside. We could not get an idea of what its value was, but I have an idea that it is worth, the paper money I mean, fully \$50,000.

"We did the counting and inspecting at Mr. Cunningham's house, where he had the chest taken immediately after he notified me that he had discovered it. I told him that it was the best thing to do, that he had found the treasure and might be con- To the Widow of an American Missionary sidered the rightful owner of it.

"But we made up our minds that no dwelling house ever built was safe enough to keep that in over night, and so we had it hustled off as soon as possible to a safe deposit vault in Harlem where it is locked up now, so you can't see it to-night. won't say what vault. I would rather not until Mr. Cunningham has seen the heirs of Theodore L. Macy, who once lived in the house, and has made some arrangement with them.

"I'll tell you what I think. I would rather have the stuff in that rusty old chest than he value of the six story apartment house that's going over the spot where the chest was found.

According to old Bronxites, who took a deep interest in the story of the treasure found by the contractor's man, Theodore L. Macy might well have buried a pretty round sum in his own wine cellar.

He was in the wholesale grocery business at Sixth avenue and Forty-third street forty years ago and accumulated a fortune. When he died he was supposed to be a milonaire. Helefitw sons and six daughters who live somewhere in The Bronx and Manhattan. The old home never passed out hands of the estate, it is said. Mr. Mechan bought the land on which the house stood from Thecdore M. Macy

#### BETTINA GIRARD IS DEAD. Actress Passes Away in Roosevell After an lliness of Only a Day.

Betting Girard, the actress, died in Rooseveit Hospital yesterday morning at 2 o'clock | swift from acute pneumonia. She had been taken to the hospital twenty hours before. a wreck. The doctors saw that she had little or no chance of recovery, and despite all that could be done she sank rapidly. Several times before the end really came was thought that she was dead.

She had braced up in the last year and She had braced up in the last year and had been very successful in a starring tour through the West. She played the leading rôle in "The Marriage of Kitty," under the management of Jules Murray. The show took a week off Christmas and Miss Girard came to this city to spend the holiday. This proved her undoing. She met old friends and fell from grace. Her weakened condition made her susceptible to the disease that caused her death.

Bettina Cirard came originally from Washington. Her father was Gen. Ord-way, chief of the Ordnance department. The daughter was a favorite in wasning-ton society and leaped into fame one night by filling her slipper with champagne and handing it to a young man, who drank the contents. Her first husband was Leave New York 5:32 P. M., arrive Cleveland.

Leave New York 5:32 P. M., arrive Cleveland Arthur Padelford of Baltimore. A daughter apolis 5:00 P. M., St. Louis vide P. M., by New York Central. Fine Service. No excess fare.—Ads.

#### M'ADOO'S SECRETARY IN A RAID. Leads a Squad Which Clubs a Resisting

Negro Into Insensibility. William Howell, secretary to Police Commissioner McAdoo, headed a squad of police who raided a flat in West Twentysixth street last night as a disorderly house. Four men and one woman were made pris-

The piace was run by a negro, Arthur Johnson. When the raiders entered be attacked Howell, who escaped injury only by the timely aid of his assistants. In the fight the flat was wrecked.

The police had to beat the negro insensible with clubs. While he was unconscious they tied him hand and foot with a clothes-

After treatment by an ambulance surgeon the man was locked up in the West Twentieth street station

#### GOV. HIGGINS IN WASHINGTON. He and Collector Stranahan Dine and Talk

With the President. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 - Gov. Higgins of New York and Collector of Customs Stranahan were guests of the President at dinner to-night. They came to Washington to- be. It was explained yesterday by one of "On Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, day and their visit naturally caused some Mr Jerome's assistants that Duke was speculation, but both declared that there | technically put under arrest on the charge was no significance in their presence at the of insanity, and that that was why his White House. The Governor said that property is in the District Attorney's hands Mr. Roosevelt had asked them to come for and not in Mrs. Duke's. a little social visit, and so he went over luck with the President.

Garfield and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot | their counsel, John D. Lindsay, intend, it is were also the President's guests. After dinner the party went to the President's study, on the second floor of the White House, and had a talk. Both Mr. Strenahan and Gov. Higgins said that politics was The minister who married Mr. and Mrs not mentioned, and there was no discussion of business matters. They left for New hurst's church, believes that Mr. Duke York on the midnight train.

#### RAN AGAINST CHADWICK'S FIST. Semmit Hackman Has One of Mr. Je-

rome's D. A. D. A's Arrested. ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 8. Deputy Assistant | she was Miss Alice Webb) and C. Fred Taylor, District Attorney Chadwick of New York, who is said to have been her partner in a whose career as a football player is still a | brokerage business in Chicago. He had theme in song and story at Yale, lives with | negotiated for the purchase of 750 acres

his parents in Summit, N. J. Henry Hopst, a hackman, and just at that cluded when Duke was taken away from to drive his regular patron off when an Hopst first. The argument ended when by the hackman's face. The hackman Miss Webb and Taylor, he said. called a policeman, and Chadwick was taken the assault was unprovoked and Chadwick offered in extenuation the fact that he had he will sue for damages.

### SMOOTITES TO RETIRE KEARNS.

They Deelde to Elect a Supporter of the Mormon Church to the U. S. Senate. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 8. - Senator

Kearns. and the Mormon Church, and so Smoot decided to retire Kearns and elect Sutherland. who is a supporter of the Church.

### PERSIA PAYS \$30,000

Who Was Murdered by Kurds. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- On March 13 last he Department of State received news by cable of the murder of the Rev. Benjamin W. Labarce, an American missionary, near Ouroumia, in Persia, by a gang of fanatic Kurds. A demand was immediately made for the arrest and trial of the murderers. whose leader, Seyd Mir Chafar, was looked upon as a lineal descendant of the Prophet. This circumstance and the fear of arousing religious disturbances obviously interfered with prompt and efficient action on the part of the local authorities.

The most pressing and earnest representations of the American Legation at Teheran remained fruitless until Oct. 12, when the United States Minister was instructed by cable to make known to the Government of the Shah the President's concern in the adequate punishment of all whether a legal title could be had to this the criminals and of his intention to lay land. Mr. Duke and I went over the matter the matter before Congress, with appropriate recommendations, if compliance with his demanus for full justice were involved and was perfectly rational. The

The murderers were thereupon arrested. life of a descendant of the Prophet sacred, offered a pecuniary indemnity in lieu of the death penalty for Mir Chafar and promised the execution of his accomplices. After consultation with the widow of the Rev. Mr. Labaree, the offer was accepted, and an indemnity of \$30,000-greatly in excess of the sum named by the widow-was paid to the American Legation on Jan. 3. Solem, always that the emn assurance has been given that the accomplices would receive effective and swift punishment and that no special tax would be levied on Christians in the prov-

#### South Dakota to Do Away With Divorce | rational Colonies. Slowx Cury, Ia., Jan. 8. Announcement

is made that the revenue is not worth as much as the State's good name, and that South Dakota will legislate to stop the divorce colony business. The North Dakota Legislature will hid for the busipess by having a ven equier laws.

# The Brotheshood of Carpenters by a

plan of amalgamation with the Amalga-mated Carperters' Society. The Amalgamated society had accepted the plan of amaigamation, but the other union not being willing, amaigamation is off for the

New Train on the New York Central. For Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Detroit and Chicago leaves Grand Central Station 5:32 P. M. daily. Fine equipment, fine service. Beaches Cleveland 7:15 A. M.—Ade.

### CAPTURE OF DUKE'S BONDS.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

TALK OF PROCEEDINGS TO ANAUL MARRIAGE TO ALICE WEBB.

Alcoholic Dementia is the Diagnosis on Which the Husband Was Sent to an Asylum-Prognosis as to the Bends Is

That Mrs. Duke Will Not Get Them. The District Attorney's office appears to have lent a band in the proceedings by which Brodie L. Duke of Durham, N. C., brother of James B. Duke of the American Tobacco Company, was taken from his bride at the Park Avenue Hotel on Friday night. to be sent later to Sanford Hall, a Flushing

asylum for the insane. The \$40,000 in stocks and bonds which were found on Mr. Duke at Bellevue are now in the possession of Mr. Perkins, one of Mr. Jerome's assistants. They were turned over o him on the District Attorney's order by the property clerk of Bellevue. There were no criminal proceedings in the case, but the fact that the District Attorney's office is holding on to the securities was taken yesterday as an indication that there might

It is evidently the intention to hold on to to the White House to-night to take pot Mr. Duke's property until certain matters connected with his marriage have been Commissioner of Corporations James R. | cleared up. Mr. Duke's brothers, through said, to appeal to the civil courts to have the marriage annulled. The courts have annulled marriages when it was shown that one of the parties was not of sound mind-Duke, the Rev. W. W. Coe of Dr. Park-

was in his right mind. It appears that the \$40,000 in stocks and bonds which was found on Duke at Bellevue was probably going into a Texas land scheme of his wife's. G. H. Mallory had acted as counsel for Mrs. Duke (when in Texas by a company which the woman He came home last night as usual and as and Taylor were forming, which he underhe alighted from the train noted that the stood was to be financed with Duke's money. rain was falling heavily. He signalled Apparently the deal had been all but conmoment M. E. Badeau, one of Hopst's reg- his wife. Mallory, when he learned of

ular oustomers came up. Hopst was about certain facts, dropped Mrs. Duke as a client. Mr. Mallory said vesterder that Duke argument arose, apparently as to who saw had not appeared in the negotiations until October last. He did not know how or Chadwick's fist shot out and was stopped when Duke had become acquainted with

Duke's home is in Durham, N. C., and to the police station. Badeau testified that he has been here only on occasional visits. He has three sons, all of whom, it is said, make their home there, also. Mr been greatly provoked, but he was willing | Duke's father, Washington Duke, left him to pay a fine of \$25 and have Hopst doctored money, and his income is said to be \$32,000 his own expense. Now Hopst says a year. His first wife left him three years ago and went to California, according to Duke's story to the Rev. Mr. Coe when he got married. He got a divorce from her last year on the ground of desertion. It was said yesterday that the first Mrs.

Duke still gets an income from the Dukes. According to the facts in the possession Reed Smoot, who is on trial before the of the police who were called in to "tech-United States Senate, has again triumphed. | nically put Duke under arrest" on Friday Five firemen and three sailors who were SENATOR COCKRELL'S LIBRARY. can notes, money that I know is all right, but at this minute I couldn't tell you what the new United States Senator from hight, Mr. Duke met Miss Webb through the larger with him. Utah will be a son-in-law of John D. Lee, negotiations which she began with him the Danite chief, who was executed by in regard to the Texas land scheme. Mr the Federal Government for the Mountain Duke owns property in Texas and also in Meadow massacre. The Smootites, who Florida. Miss Webb, when these negocontrol the Legislature by an overwhelming | tiations were begun, had apparently just majority, got together last night, and it come here from thicago, where she had was decided that George Sutherland, a been running; an investment concern at henchman of Apostle Smoot, should be 208 La Salle street with Taylor as her partner. elected Senator to succeed Senator Thomas | Just how she got Mr. Duke's name as that of a person whom she could interest in the Kearns refused to wear the voke of Smoot | Texas land scheme isn't known. According to the police, however, it was as a result of letters which passed between her and Duke that Duke came here from North

Carolina and first met her. According to the story told to Mr. Malory by Miss Webb this scheme was to colonize 750 acres which were to be bought in Texas by a stock corporation which had en formed by Miss Weob and Taylor. Mallory says that he had known Taylor out in Chicago and that it was from him he first heard about the scheme. Last summer Taylor walked into his office here with Miss Webb, who, Taylor explained, beld a contract for the taking over of this land. The owner was to get \$25 per acre in cash and \$25 in the stock of the corporation. The land had since come into possession of a receiver and he refused to take any stock, but agreed to sell for \$50 cash Up to this time. Mallory said, there was no mention made of Duke.

"The first I knew of him," explained Mallory yesterday, "was late in October when Miss Webb brought him into my office and introduced him. He said he wanted to know the status of the deal and together that night. He seatned to be perfectly capable of grasping the questions land was waitable for tobacco growing. The capital the Taylor-Webb company but the Persian Government, holding the | needed for its scheme was about \$100,000 or \$150,000, I think. The first intimation I had that Mr. Duke was to be the 'angel' in the scheme was when Miss Webb brought him to my office. How much he was to put in I don't know, but I think it was about

the price of the land, or \$40,000. "Mr. Duke told me that he was going to finance the land purchase. I was afterward informed that Duke had gone down South to get some securities with which to do this, and I think it was those which were ince to recover the amount of the indemnity. | found in his possession. I saw him a few days ago and he seemed perfectly well and

Mr. Mallory explained yesterday that he did not hear any rumors to the effect that everything was not right in the matter and regarding Duke until he learned of them from Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay, counsel for the Dukes and for the American Tobacco Company. He said that they told him that they were going to protect Mr. Duke from the woman he had married and her companion, one Alice or Agnes Desplaines, to whom Mr. Mallory said he

before he met Miss Webb. "The check for \$2,000 which I received was certified and was perfectly good," he said. "The money was not drawn and the check is now being taken care of."

had been introduced by Taylor some time

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